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PSC APPROVES WATER TERRITORIAL AGREEMENT

Jefferson City (March 22, 2002)---The Missouri Public Service Commission has approved a water territorial agreement between Consolidated Public Water Supply District No. 1 of Clark County and the City of Kahoka which designates the boundaries of each water service provider in part of Clark County.

The agreement states the territorial agreement will avoid costly duplication of facilities and prevent wasteful competition between the parties and permit the applicants to better plan for the future and to work cooperatively to meet the needs of their customers. Under the agreement, no customers will experience a change of suppliers.

The Commission stated in its order approving the agreement: "The Commission concludes that the territorial agreement, if approved, will prevent wasteful duplication of facilities and unnecessary competition between the Consolidated District and the City." Based upon a thorough review of the evidence, the Commission determined the proposed territorial agreement in total is not detrimental to the public interest and should be approved.

Consolidated Public Water Supply District No. 1 of Clark County provides water service to customers in Clark, Lewis, Scotland and Knox Counties. The City of Kahoka is located in Clark County and provides water service to its residents.